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crustaceans, young fishes, annelids, etc., may be put up in the sunken cells. Be sure to use colorless Canada Balsam in all cases, or the deeper parts will show yellow.

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HENNING'S SOLUTION FOR FIXING FLIES FOR SECTIONING.

This solution fixes, and softens the chitin. Imbedding should be rapid and brief. The washing should be done with iodised alcohol. Henning's solution:

Nitric Acid (c. p.)	16 parts
Chromic (.5% sol.)	16 parts
Corrosive Sublimate (Sat. sol. in 60% alc.)	24 parts
Abs. Alcohol	42 parts
Picric Acid (saturated watery sol.)	12 parts

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ILLINOIS BIOLOGICAL MONOGRAPHS

Under the general series of University Studies the Biological Department of the University of Illinois issues a double number of Volume I of the *Illinois Biological Monographs.* This number is entitled "A Revision of the Cestode Family Proteocephalidæ," by Dr. George R. LeRue. There will be four numbers per volume. The third number of the first volume will be "Studies on the Comparative Anatomy and Phylogeny of the Cestode Family Anoplocephalidæ," by H. Douthitt. Subscription price is $3.00 yearly. The price of Dr. LaRue's paper is $2.00. Address Manager University Studies, 321 Natural History Hall, Urbana, Illinois.

REVISION OF THE CESTODE FAMILY PROTEOCEPHALIDÆ.

LaRue (Ill. Biol. Monog. Vol. 1, Nos. 1 and 2, 1914) presents a discussion of the Cestodes of the Family Proteocephalidæ, including the genera *Proteocephalus* (29 species), *Choanoscolex* (1 species), *Corallobothrium, Crepidobothrium,* (1 species), *Acanthotænia,* and *Ophiotænia* (1 species). These infest the cold-blooded Vertebrates. They were formerly included in the old genus *Tænia.* The chief